

Royal College of Art SU Co-president candidate manifesto
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What I Will Do If You Elect Me?

- My initial aim is to promote and raise the awareness of our Student' Union and all the societies.
- There are some voids in the current system of Student Support which couldn't help upcoming international students in scholarships, student-visa, housing support (as most of them are still suffering with their housing agencies due to lack of information at starting).
- There will be an approach to increase the visibility of changes and implementations to the students instead of just focussing on student reps. (Monthly emails from Student Union mentioning the changes or implementations for students)
- I will help societies reach their full potential by putting on joint events with the support of Student Union. (Effective marketing of the societies to increase the reach for current students)
- I will make sure there is a big event every Friday night hosted by different societies of RCA, encouraging joint events and avoiding monopolization.
- Regulation between three campuses (Battersea, Kensington, and White City) in an informative and effective way so that students explore the facilities of all these campuses.
- A policy of representation and inclusion in our union support those who feel isolated such as mature and international freshers students (by introducing official freshers meetings).
- It is a problem in our RCA management system that no one gives perfect response on emails if Student Union is not on the thread. It is important to motivate these officials of management system to respond with some genuine suggestions.
- I will also focus on the differentiation in the prices of canteen items as most of them are cheaper in Tesco, and Sainsbury's. The student canteen should always provide some concessions for students, if not concessions then equal amount but not more than the quoted prices.
- Re-evaluate the role of student rep to make it more dependable and responsible.
- Revising the prices and timings of stationery shop as well as resource store.
- Promote a relationship with local businesses and professionals to provide you with the connections and mentors you need to encourage future job and internship opportunities.